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BIG NAVAL BATTLE

Most Disastrous Defeat at
Sea Since Beginning of War;
Germans Lost Dreadnought,
Three Cruisers and Seven
Torpedo Boats

London, August 22.—The Germans suffered heavily in the recent battle in the Gulf of Riga, for, according to the president of the Russian Duma, the German dreadnought Moltke, together with three cruisers and seven torpedo boats, was sunk. The German fleet was forced to withdraw from Riga Bay, and the four large squadrons of troops were landed by Russian troops and annihilated, the barges being captured.

London, August 22.—A despatch to the Central News from Petrograd says: "The president of the Duma has stated that the Germans lost the battle cruiser Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the Baltic."

The announcement of the president of the Duma, as sent by the correspondent, follows:

"In the Riga battle the Germans lost one super-dreadnought, the Moltke, three cruisers and seven torpedo boats."

"The German fleet has withdrawn from Riga Bay."

"The Germans tried to make a descent near Pernau (Pernik) on the east shore of the Gulf of Riga, some 35 miles north. Four barges crammed with soldiers took part in the descent. They were repulsed by the Russian troops without the cooperation of artillery, the Germans being exterminated and the barges captured."

Italy Declares War Against Turkey

It Happened on Saturday and
is Followed by the
Departure of the
Ambassadors

London, August 22.—Marquis Digiorno, Italian ambassador to Turkey, yesterday handed to the Porte a note declaring Italy considered herself in a state of war with Turkey, and demanded his passports, according to an official telegram from Constantinople received at Amsterdam and transmitted to the Central News.

GETS THEIR PASSPORTS.

Paris, August 22.—The Turkish ambassador to Italy and the personnel of the Turkish embassy in Rome already have received their passports, it is stated in a press dispatch from Rome. Marquis Di Giorno, Italian ambassador to Turkey, will leave Constantinople for Rome at once, travelling by way of Adrianople. Most of the Italian embassy's staff already have left.

WAS NO SURPRISE.

Rome, August 22.—Italy's declaration of war on Turkey was caused no surprise in diplomatic and political circles here. For several days it had been expected that Italy would take this step.

PLANS ALL READY.

Rome, August 22.—The fact is disclosed that joint military action by Italy with England, France and Russia, against Turkey, was arranged by the Italian General Staff, and that the allied governments had agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date of the announcement will be made known only after consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamation.

ALLIES AGREE COTTON SHALL BE CONTRABAND

Washington, August 19.—"The allied governments have agreed in principle that cotton is contraband of war. The exact date of the announcement will be made known only after consideration, as well as other details connected with the proclamation."

This statement was authorized today at the British embassy.

As soon as official announcement is made, it will be disclosed also that the allied governments have agreed to stand behind the market to prevent ruinous depression of prices and minimize hardships to planters.

The American government several days ago was informed unofficially but authoritatively of the intention of the allied governments to make cotton contraband and was informed that they will claim a legal right for this action. Some of the cotton interests, allied quarters acknowledge, may be affected by the change and for that reason it has been decided to stand behind the market.

The principal reason for declaring cotton contraband is that it is one of the principal sources of munitions powder. How the Allies propose to support the cotton market is not explained.

Michener Surprised at North Country

CONSERVATIVE LEADER COMES BACK FROM
NORTH COUNTRY CONVINCED OF
ITS GREATNESS

"The Peace River country will support several branch railways in the not far distant future," said Edward Michener, leader of the Alberta Conservative opposition, to the Bulletin Monday of last week, after his return from a trip to Peace River crossing and the farming district beyond. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. T. H. Blow, the Conservative member for South Calgary. A. P. Ewing, junior member for Edmonton; and Sheriff Harvey, of Barris, Ont.

"I have heard various glowing reports of the Peace River district," said Mr. Michener, "but it is really very much better than I ever expected. The big stretch of arable land was a big surprise to me. As far as the eye could reach there seemed to be one vast field of golden grain. What is more, all the settlers appear to be delighted with the country and would not exchange their holdings for any others in the Dominion. The wheat

was being cut when I was there, and, in fact, the harvest in that section appears to be fully two weeks ahead of any other part of the province."

Mr. Michener's party travelled through the country in automobiles from Peace River Crossing, the length of the round trip being about one hundred miles. Mr. Michener met one settler by the name of Ramsey, who a year ago last spring went into the district with his four-horse team and small outfit. This year he has 75 acres in crop and 110 acres in pasture, and he added, "I am going to buy an auto this fall."

At Peace River Crossing Mr. Michener and party were tendered a hearty welcome by the local farming association. They made a record run on the return trip, the time of the journey from Peace River Crossing to Edmonton, including the twenty-one mile drive from the Crossing to Itano, being exactly 20 hours. Three years ago it took almost as many days.

"Deliberately Unfriendly Act"—New York Tribune Editorially

New York, August 20.—Under the caption "A Deliberately Unfriendly Act," the New York Tribune says editorially:

"In every detail the German attack upon the Arabic fulfills President Wilson's definition of an act 'deliberately unfriendly' to the United States."

"Since this is the case only one road remains open to Mr. Wilson. There is only one course that he can follow with dignity and with honor. Without delay, further protest, any diplomatic exchange whatsoever, the German ambassador in Washington should receive his passports, and the American ambassador in Berlin should be recalled."

"It is time to have done with a nation which has repudiated every sense of international law. It is time to have done with a state which has adopted a policy which is alike a challenge to humanity and a negation of all that civilization means."

"We do not know whether more American lives have been lost or not. But what difference does it make? If the would-be murderer misses, or if his bullet goes astray, does society less certainly increase his crime? It is not the fault of the German commander that every American at the Arabic was not drowned. All that the assassin could do was done. All that the butcher could do to make the massacre complete was done. If chance spared Americans, it was chance alone."

"The time has come now to act. To talk further is to encourage, not to avert, murder. It is to compound with infamy and continue relations with savagery. It is to write ourselves down as willing victims, as consenting to the continued slaughter of Americans. In the crime of the Arabic the last thin disguise has slipped from the German heart and we see the face as it is—but we see it unafraid."

Airman Sink Turk Transport

London, August 23.—A Mitylene dispatch to the Times says: "On August 13, Flight-Lieut. Evans, while flying over the Dardanelles in a seaplane, sighted a Turkish transport carrying troops. Making straight for it, he flew low enough to be able to drop a heavy bomb full on her deck. The explosion split the transport, which immediately sank. All the troops on board are believed to have been lost."

Alexandra Club Tobacco Fund

The Alexandra Club are going to push their campaign for support to the tobacco fund for soldiers at the front, and all donations can be left at the Fleming photo studio until further notice. The club would be pleased to receive the names of soldiers at the front who have changed their address since leaving Red Deer from one recipient to another.

Duck shooting opens a week today. Don't forget that license.

Everybody come to market on Thursday morning.

British Account For Forty Submarines Up To Date Of August 4th.

New York, August 19.—An officer of the British Royal Naval Reserve, who left New York yesterday for Halifax to join one of the British convoys on the North Atlantic station, said the admiralty was not giving particulars to the press regarding the number of German submarines that have been sunk or captured since the war began. According to figures given to him by one of the high officials at Davenport dockyards fully forty of them had been accounted for up to August 4.

"I was an officer on board the auxiliary cruiser Demetera last May," said the officer, "and during the course of the voyage I saw the sinking of the submarines of the U-1 type. It was shortly after dawn on May 14, when the lookoutman in the crow's nest reported a large buoy floating in the water about three points on the starboard bow. Our skipper, G. S. Gillard, of the Royal Mail Steam Packet line, was suspicious, and after looking at the supposed buoy through his binoculars, he ordered two pounds to be fired from the 4.7 quick-firing gun mounted on the forecastle head. He believed it to be a mine because there were no buoys in that locality."

"It proved to be a decoy used by a German submarine. As we steamed closer up the periscope appeared. The ship was awing head on it. The first shot hit the periscope and carried it away. The submarine sank, bow first, and we saw the stern rise out of the water and pitch skyward as she dove to the bottom."

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Russian Seat of Government May Be Moved

Events May Compel Change
to Moscow, Empire's
Nerve Centre

London, August 20.—Possibility of the removal of the Russian seat of government to Moscow is discussed by the Post's Petrograd correspondent, who says:

"The Russians are calmly considering the enormous advantage to the permanent well being of the empire if forthcoming events should compel the removal of the capital inland to Moscow, the premier capital, is still the nerve centre of the empire upon which all railways converge from Archangel to Vladivostok, to Astrakhan and the Crimea."

"Petrograd was an admirable capital for the genius of Peter the Great, but it is not the nerve centre of the empire. Its foundation was a stroke of genius, forcing the Russian people to abandon the semi-oriental work for the western world, but the object long since has been attained."

BEARING BRUNT OF WAR.

The Post's correspondent, in another dispatch, discusses the feeling in Russia that the Russians must continue as heretofore to bear the principal brunt of the war.

"The attitude seems to be," he said, "to ignore extraneous aid and regard the war as one between the Slav and Teuton, which indeed it has been chiefly for the past thirteen months. Nothing is to be said of the pressure maintained upon Russia. The people are asking what the Allies are doing to relieve the Russian position should the German onslaught in the west be successful. For thirteen months the daily bulletins from Grand Duke Nicholas have shown fighting on a continuous increasing scale. His armies remain undefeated, but at what cost. Russia by a chivalrous dash into East Prussia saved Paris. Russians are asking what else they will be called upon to sacrifice."

"Discussing the work of the ministry and the cabinet, the Post's correspondent says several additional changes of ministers are pending."

German Warships Are Menacing Riga

Petrograd, August 19, via London, August 20.—German warships are again menacing Riga, a Russian port on the Baltic, is indicated by an official communication issued here tonight. The communication says:

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"Captain Gillard waited for an hour and then went to Devonport to report what he had accomplished to the admiralty. A month later, just before I was transferred, Captain Gillard received \$1,500 as a reward from the admiralty for sinking the submarine and the two lookouts got \$50 each."

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RED DEER'S BIG FAIR

A GREAT SUCCESS

Once more that annual epoch-making event, the Red Deer Exhibition, passes into history as the biggest, the best and the most complete ever held in the city. Here, there, everywhere, but with one exception, the attendance, which suffered through financial conditions, the fair was an huge triumph for President J. P. Day and his body of able and hard-working directors.

The weather man unluckily had a supply of dampening material on hand, but mercifully refrained from using it until late in the evening. Consequently, the only damage done was to the race track, largely accounted for the slow time made in many of the races, while six inches of dust that had arisen in clouds along the road leading to the west gate on the opening day was levelled to the ground.

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Notable visitors from outside points included Mr. S. J. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Clark, M.P., and Alderman Warren, of Toronto.

The Midway, largely occupied by the World-at-Home Shows, was the biggest, the finest and the cleanest ever present in the city, and few who viewed any of the twelve complete shows, or the grounds, or indulged for a few hilarious moments on the merry-go-round or ferris wheel, expressed dissatisfaction.

Mr. J. H. Frank's Wild West Show, featuring Medicine Joe, the diminutive but expert cowboy, and the deer show, Wilson & Taylor's big animal show, with that stellar attraction, the Flying Gorilla, and a band of lions; Janssen's Temple of Magic, with that mysterious illusion, the Phantom Princess, and the Flying Girls, starring Gora, Bess, with a swimmer of world-wide reputation, were real high-class exhibitions, and proved prime favorites with the Red Deer people.

The rearing, considering the heavy condition of track, was excellent, the contestants including big winners from all over the province. Archie McMillan, Calgary, acted as starter in a very satisfactory manner, the only poor start noted being in the 100 yd. race, when W. J. Butterfield, Calgary, was a big winner, capturing both the 2.27 pace or 2.22 trot and 2.22 pace or 2.17 trot events. Dempsey, from the Ontario Western, took the horse track second in both these events. Adeline, owned by C. J. Mitchell, Regina, a big winner at Belmont, failed to get into the money. Among the running horses the Little Bill, from the Wheat City Stables, Edmonton, another big winner, took the 2.27 pace or 2.22 trot event. The summary for the two days' meet is as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

2.27 pace or 2.22 trot—Billy Sunday won; Senora the Great 2nd; Charley T. 3rd. Best time 2:23. Won in straight heats.

2.15 pace or 2.10 trot—Dean Swift won; Alpha Bell 2nd; Garibaldi 3rd. Best time 2:19.

Half-mile running—Tristie won; Little Bill 2nd; Killarney Bell 3rd. Time 59.

Three-quarter mile dash—Joe Miller won; Hattie S. 2nd; Tuscan 3rd. Time 1:16.

THURSDAY.

2.22 pace or 2.17 trot—Billy Sunday won; Senora the Great 2nd; Flashlight 3rd. Five heats. Best time 2:24.

Free-for-all, trot or pace—Tooy won; Alpha Bell 2nd; Lady Halford 3rd. Best time 2:26. Won in straight heats.

Half-mile, pony race—Killarney won; Little Bill 2nd; Margaret 3rd. Time 57.25.

One mile dash—Tristie won; Hattie S. 2nd; Zaza 1st. 3rd. Time 1:49.

The exhibition was a success with varied and numerous articles, was a feature in itself, and those who failed to enter its doors and witness the various exhibits, a large and important part of the exhibition.

The exhibit of the Experiment Station, at Lacombe, took place in the north-east corner of the agricultural building. Some of the particularly interesting features of this display were:

A collection of grains and grasses raised at the station and which are very suitable to this district. The farm at Lacombe is particularly not

ed for its pastures, and the samples of alfalfa, bromes, timothy, rye grass, red clover, alsike and blue grass, were very closely examined by farmers on that account.

Two shelves of preserved small fruits grown on the Experimental Farm. These included samples of currants, gooseberries, raspberries, and showed many unbelievers that it is quite possible to make small fruits grow in the Red Deer district.

A complete apiary outfit in miniature, including hive, veil, bee tools, etc., and an observation hive, showing the life of brood and honey and a large number of bees. These workers were surrounded nearly all day by a crowd, many of whom declared they had never seen bees since they left "down east."

The most thoroughly represented branch of farming on the stand was that of chickens. Models were shown of almost every part of the plant from a permanent house to a crate for a broody hen. They were all beautifully finished, and the demonstrators were on hand to offer the day to purchase one or more of them.

Along the wall above the stand was a range of collected seeds, showing all stages in the life history of each pest from the seed to the flowering one. Stink weed and ball mustard came in large numbers, and comment on the part of many farmers.

Among other features the model also came in for considerable notice. Although it was a dry country in winter, and feed crops far better than in the east, the silo will yet be a prominent feature in connection with large stock and dairy farms. Two pictures, one showing straw stack, the other a herd of cattle feeding at a stack, drew attention to this waste of good feed by burning straw, and the burning of a thing of the past in the west.

The north-west corner of the building was occupied by Braden & Magee with two fine ranges of the famous McClary make, the Kootenay and the Garry.

The Day Hardware Co. had on exhibition the Fireco Range, reputed to be the cheapest and most economical user of fuel yet brought before the public.

The Singer Sewing machine agency had a fine range of their standard machines on show, together with samples of their work.

The Red Deer Public School Board, through Jas. Shannon, janitor, had a nice showing of grasses and flowers, and was largely the product of the school gardens, the introduction and success of which was to a great extent due to the efforts of late principal, Mr. G. W. McKenney.

Numerous and dairy were the culinary exhibits, the products of the local housewives, and following the exhibition numerous offers were made and in some cases accepted by exhibitors for their goods from visitors to the mere inspection would not suffice.

The ladies' work classes were well filled with exhibits of both costly and homely nature, largely the result of the labors of local ladies, the outside semi-professional competitors being sparsely represented this year.

The display of paintings, oil and water colors, burnt wood work, etc., was both pleasing and beautiful, and attracted both attention and admiration.

The season has been admirably suited to the growing of high grade grains and grasses and, with the revision of the prize list, an admirable display of every kind and species was on hand. The alfalfa, a crop just coming into its own in this province, was of superb quality and worthy of special mention.

The horticultural exhibit was far superior to anything seen here since the inauguration of the Horticultural Society and the specimens in each class noteworthy excellence.

BABy SHOW.

A. H. Melnis, the veteran of three seasons, once again on Thursday afternoon imperilled his life in the arena with mothers and their offspring, and once again, to divine agency some attribute it, emerged unscathed after the following awards: 1st Mrs. Jno. Cochlin, 2nd Mrs. A. J. Russell, 3rd Mrs. Townsend.

LIVE STOCK.

And now we arrive at the big and many the department of the Red Deer fair in which he shows to none in the west—the big live stock exhibition. Prognostications of some kind have been made previous to the fair that an agricultural and live stock display, however good, would be regarded as other attractions, would be pushed last week when at all times the stock and judging rings were surrounded by interested farmers and exhibitors.

The heavy horse departments, though all the classes were not filled, were far superior to those of

the complete results of the prohibition vote on July 23rd last have been received and are as follows:

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Can Germany Hold Out Another Year?

Human nature is much the same whether the world be old or young. Aeroplanes, submarines, and new inventions change the layout of the stage and a great deal of the scenery, but the actors are moved by the same passions and speak in the same strain.

As the war drama unfolds, the spectators applaud and criticise, become hopeful and dispirited, and bauld again, and yet very much the same as non-combatants have acted in every war since the world began. As soon as a war commences people begin to figure when it is going to end. Germany no doubt hoped to get to Paris in six weeks and to repeat her brilliant successes of 1870. There have been wars that lasted only a few weeks. Napoleon's last campaign was measured in days. Hence there is always the possibility that in every fight on short, sharp jabs may put the other fellow out of business.

We have said that Germany hoped for something of the kind in the present war. On our side we were no less sanguine. When the tide of invasion was turned back, some of us thought Belgium would be evacuated by November 1, while others believed the Czar would be in pos-

session of Berlin by Christmas. That no such hopes have been realized should give no uneasiness. The hopes were as fantastic and unreasonable as President Lincoln's belief that the Southern Confederacy could be conquered in three months by an army of 75,000.

It is not that we have been any more foolish and credulous than other people. Nearly every nation goes into a war light-heartedly and with absolute confidence. In democratic countries gallant young fellows enlist and go to the front resolved on victory or death. Thousands prepare to follow them, and the nation prepares to make any sacrifice; prepares to endure everything but defeat. Last summer we believed our armies were bound to be victorious; we still believe in their ultimate victory. The difference between then and now is that we are beginning to more thoroughly realize the magnitude of the task before us. We no longer under-estimate the enemy.

Germany entered the war with at least 4,500,000 men, trained, equipped and ready for battle, with a reserve of at least 4,500,000 more. Great Britain at that time had an army of perhaps 150,000 men, with

few reserves to call upon, except inexperienced volunteers. No wonder the Kaiser spoke of General Pershing's contemptible little army before that army had demonstrated its capacity or had been re-inforced by the Canadian contingent. France, where military conscription has long existed, put nearly as many soldiers into the first battles last fall as Germany was able to send to her western frontier. Belgium also contributed many thousand men, good fighters all of them. The struggle was not an unequal one in the west, and the result to date may be considered a draw.

On the eastern frontier to date the battle has ebbed and flowed with the strategic advantage today in favor of Germany. But in the east and west alike we must remember that every drawn battle is a German defeat.

Germany started with an army of 9,000,000 men, most of them well trained. That was her entire human capital. When these men are gone she is through. There are none to take their places.

Britain started with an army of, say, 400,000 men, including territorials. She now has 4,000,000 men. Were these 4,000,000 men all to be killed their places could be filled five times over. The reserve supply is almost unlimited. The British Empire, including India, can raise an army of 20,000,000. Russia, let us say, had 7,000,000 soldiers when the war started. Had

they all been killed Russia would have been by no means exhausted. She can put five times 7,000,000 men in the field. We are disregarding Austria and Italy for the present and the smaller nations of Europe and the United States. The point is that if the allies lost three men for every one lost by the Germans the final result would be utter defeat for Germany. It is only a matter of time until the Germans have no fighting men left. They will soon be in the position of the Southern powers in the American Civil War, who were faced with the alternative of surrender or extermination.

A great confusion of thought in this war arises from the fact that people do not distinguish between potential reserves and present progress. On the day the war opened Germany was probably stronger on land than France, Russia and Great Britain combined. Today she is scarcely their equal. A year from now she will be considerably their inferior. If the war lasts long enough the odds will be three to one against her.

We are not discussing the tremendous advantage the allies enjoy by reason of British command of the sea. They have the wealth and labor of the world at their command, while Germany presents the curious spectacle of a nation entirely besieged. Nor do we stop to discuss the financial credit which Britain

can extend her allies and which enables her to provide everything needed for the successful prosecution of the war. Germany, as we have said, is in much the same position as the Southern Confederacy, with this difference. The Confederates had a vast servile population which tilled the fields and permitted all fighting men to go to the front, but they entirely lacked the great manufacturing plants and the mineral resources of Germany.

We doubt if the Kaiser hopes for ultimate victory. No doubt he would be glad to evacuate Belgium and surrender at least a portion of Alsace-Lorraine, but even the most ardent lover of peace will admit that a patched-up peace with Germany intact and powerful would prove a mere truce, forcing every nation to Prussian preparedness in anticipation of another gigantic struggle. We have a wolf by the ears and we dare not let go except to reach for a strange hold. We may have to invade and subjugate the country, no matter how great the sacrifice of blood and treasure, but may hope that a ring of steel, completely forced, and encircling Germany, will force the people of that country to sue for peace without regard to the wishes of the Kaiser, the nobility, or the military class.

Hence the question is asked: Can Germany hold out for another year? If that question had been asked in August, 1914, few would have had

the tenacity to answer in the affirmative, so strongly did popular prejudice at that time minimize Germany, and magnify our own prowess. We are more honest with ourselves today, and the question can be answered, without offence. We hear many arguments to prove that Germany is exhausted, but we must not forget that these same arguments did yeoman service ten months ago. If we turn to the newspaper files of last autumn, we find it reported that the last reserves had been called out; that young boys and old men were found among the German dead; that the German soldiers were reduced to obsolete weapons of the vintage of 1892; that the people everywhere demanded peace; that Germany was on the verge of starvation.

Some of the reports then current, and now repeated, though false, a year ago, may now be true. A political, social or economic revolution may be brewing. Seeds of discord may have been planted which will cause a dreadful pestilence. Famine may soon force the German people to immediate surrender, but if we leave the field of conjecture and speculation for the travelled road of human experience and actual observation we can scarcely doubt but that Germany will be able to hold out for another year.

Not that she necessarily will hold out. She may suffer some decisive defeat in the near future which will bring her to her knees. She may accept any terms from the Allies to

save the Fatherland from invasion. But if the Kaiser is determined and desperate, and his people are loyal to him, he may hold out for even another year. It is not impossible. He has 6,000,000 men apparently well equipped and armed. They are well provided with artillery and explosives. They seem to be able to hold their own in the west, and a little more than their own on the eastern frontier. They will be driven back in the west, but it may be a slow retreat from trench to trench, and not much fighting will be done in the winter.

Many causes now foreseen and unforeseen will hasten the grand climax. The fall of the Dardanelles, the accession to the sending of troops to Europe by U.S. and Japan. If Holland joins the Allies, the end will be hastened perceptibly. But as far as we can see now, it appears that the big drives, the big battles, and the big victories may not come before 1916. The war ought to be all over by Christmas of that year; it may be over by this coming Christmas. Let us hope for the best.

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40-inch cases, of good cotton, and well made Reg. 20c., for Clean-up, 15c.
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Made of strong cotton, sizes, 2, 4, 6 Reg. 90c. for 65c.

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Trimmed and tuoked Reg. 75c. and 85c. for 45c.

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Fine flat knit, linen lace and ribbon trimmed, low neck and no sleeve Reg. 75c. for 49c.

Women's 1-1 Rib Lisle

Small sizes only Reg. 90c. for 49c.

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No sleeve Reg. 50c. for 29c.

Boys' Short Sox

1-4 Rib Cashmere with plaid cuff top, sizes 3 to 6, Reg. 45c. for 29c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose

Embroidery and lace effects, small sizes, black only, Reg. to 65c. for 25c.

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Sizes 34 to 44, fine quality, Reg. 2.75, Clean-up Price, 1.75

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White, tan, grey, black and white, polka dot, all new goods, in sizes - Clean-up price, 95c.

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In linen, gingham and duck, in blue, rose and linen shades, in sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Reg. up to 5.00, Clean-up price, 95c.

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Pte. Harbord, M. Wightwick, city.
Sgt. Arthur Herbert Dickens, Halls-
down.

DEATHS.

Pte. Frank J. Ross, Pine Lake.
Pte. Oscar Leitchfield, Leslieville.
DIED OF WOUNDS.Pte. John Masson, Pine Lake.
Pte. Harley Barrington, Pine Lake.
VERY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Major Sandeman, Pine Lake.

WOUNDED.

Lieut. D. H. A. Tozier, Alex.
Sergeant Major Silburne, Alex.
Lance Corporal Charles Clarence
Hardy, Lacombe.Lance Corporal Archibald Hutton
Brown, city.

Pte. James McGregor, city.

Pte. William Mallory, city.

Pte. Robert S. Currie, city.

Pte. Adam Thompson, city.

Pte. John Bradley, city.

Pte. W. R. Beaton, Provost, Alta.

Pte. Arthur William Gill, Pine Lake.

Pte. Osbert Richmond Knight, Pine
Lake.

Pte. N. Robinson, Alex.

Pte. Walter McKenzie, Winborne.

Pte. Charles Arthur Mathews,
Bowden.

Pte. John Muir, Blackfalds.

Pte. Leonard Patterson, Leslie
ville.Pte. Victoria Alexander Sugg, La-
combe.

Sergeant. Riton, Brookley, Alta.

Pte. D. D. Buchanan, Lacombe.

Pte. John Henry Gore, Leslieville.

Pte. John McTavish, city.

Pte. Sidney John Hayward, Pine
Lake.

TENTH BATTALION.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Pte. W. J. Little, Piteox.

Pte. Rupert Gats, Consort.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Lance Corporal G. W. Frost, Les-
lieville.

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS.

WOUNDED.

Pte. F. C. Thompson, Fountains-
town.**White Star Liner Arabic
Torpedoed****AMERICA WILL NOW HAVE
TO ACT**New York, August 19.—Careful
checking of the various lists of sur-
vivors of the Arabic, as given out in
London, Washington and New York,
late tonight, showed that all passen-
gers listed by the White Star line as
Americans on board the vessel had
been saved. It is possible that
some other Americans boarded the
liner as she was about to sail.Washington, August 19.—Vice-
Consul Thompson at Queenstown cabled
the State Department tonight the
names of sixteen American survivors
of the Arabic. He said there was no
authentic information as yet as to
whether any or how many were lost.London, August 20.—The big White
Star liner Arabic, formerly a
favorite ship of the Liverpool-Boston
service, but which on her present trip
was on the way to New York, was
torpedoed and sunk by a German
submarine at 9.15 o'clock Thursday
morning, southeast of Fareast. The
steamer, according to a statement of
the White Star line, was attacked
without warning, and went down in
10 minutes. Of the 423 persons on
board—181 passengers and 242 mem-
bers of the crew—3 are missing and
are believed to have perished. Most
of those who have not been account-
ed for are Americans.Whether any of those not ac-
counted for are Americans has not
yet been determined, but there were
only twenty-six citizens of the United
States on board, 22 being in the
second cabin and 4 in the storeroom.
The Arabic carried no first class pas-
sengers, having lately been turned
into a two class liner.**PASSING VESSELS PICK
UP SURVIVORS.**The survivors who left the steamer
in the ship's boats, and were picked
up later by passing vessels, arrived
in Queenstown tonight. They are
being accommodated by the White
Star line in hotels and boarding
houses in the little town which so
short a time ago cared for the
survivors and the dead of the Lusitania.
Details of the sinking of the Arabic
are lacking, but that the loss of life
was not greater doubtless was due
to the fact that the weather was
fine and the steamer plying the
German submarine zone now keep
their boats swung out and otherwise
are prepared for emergencies.The torpedo that sank the Arabic
struck her on the starboard side, one
hundred feet from her stern.
The vessel had left Liverpool Wed-
nesday afternoon and had taken a
southerly course, well off the Irish
coast, doubtless with a view to
avoiding the submarines which fre-
quent the waters near the coast.
When some fifty miles west of where
the Lusitania was sunk in May, the
German underwater boat rose to the
surface and launched a torpedo. The
marksmanship of the Germans, as in
the case of the Lusitania, was dead-
ly accurate, and, like the Lusitania,
Money, of Tibsonburg.**Scores Killed in Gulf
Storm, Loss is Heavy****Many Dead and Property Loss Worse
Than in 1900 is Fear**Dallas, Texas, August 18.—Scores
are said to have perished in the West
Indian hurricane that swept Texas
coast ports, in roundabout reports
received here, today, from points in
the stricken district. Eighteen sol-
diers, it is said, were killed at Texas
City, the regular army camp near
Galveston, and 30 or 40 civilians
also are reported dead. Six deaths
are reported from La Porte, Texas,
eight from Morgan's Point, and
three from Sylvan Beach. Between
50 and 60 soldiers are said to have
been injured at Texas City. Three
are reported lost at Seabrook, near
Houston.Houston, Texas, August 18.—The
Houston Chronicle prints the follow-
ing interview with J. R. Montgomery,
a Houston correspondent of the
Galveston News, who got as far as
Virginia Point, Wednesday, and view-
ed the wrecked city of Galveston.
"I am confident the number of dead
in Galveston is large. I could not
see an elevator on the west side of
the Galveston causeway to the town
of Lamarque, far inland. These
were washed from Galveston docks
by the great tidal wave. The water
must have been several feet over the
causeway and serious damage must
have been done to it by the washing
out of large quantities of fillings in
the center."**NO CANADIANS**Sydney, N.S., August 18.—Dr. E. J.
Johnstone, naval surgeon to the
St. Lawrence patrol fleet, is in re-
ceipt of a cable from his son, Lieut.
Johnstone, who is in the service of
England, which says: "There were
no Canadians on board the trans-
port Royal Edward, sunk in the
Aegean Sea on Sunday."**Russians Push Back Foe
Along River Bug, And
Kovel Is Safe For
The Present****Germans Mass About Brest-Litovsk in
Effort to Isolate the Fortress,
But Are Pressed in
Baltic**PETROGRAD, Aug. 19.—Russian successes on the left bank
of the River Bug, where the Germans have been pushed back south-
west of Vlodava, and in the region of Wladimir-Yolynsk, have al-
layed fears for Kovel (on the main railroad line between Brest-
Litovsk and Lutsk), although government institutions already have
been withdrawn from the city.On the Baltic front the enemy's new forces have not been able
to overcome the Russian pressure and take the offensive. The
operations in this region are now of the foremost importance, seeing
that they are being conducted simultaneously on land and sea.From the left bank of the upper Narva the Germans are stub-
bornly trying to get at the railway network toward Bielsk and
Bialystok, and so isolate Brest-Litovsk from the metropolis.Vast numbers of Germans are on the front. Mackenzie's army
has been now transferred to the right flank of the Russians there
and so make it easier for Galitzin's and Scholz's armies to penetrate
the Russian line at Bielsk and Bialystok. This move, however, is
certain to meet with the most stubborn resistance.**Germans Claim Advance**BERLIN, August 19th.—A further advance on the part of the
German army which is attempting to capture the important Russian
fortress of Brest-Litovsk, was announced here officially today. The
statement says that outer positions of the fortress near Rokilno, be-
fore Brest-Litovsk, were penetrated. Announcement also was made
of the capture of two forts north of Nowo Georgiewsk, which had
been invested by the Germans for several days. In taking these
forts, 1,000 prisoners and 125 cannon were captured.**New British Gun
Will Alter War;
Canadians Sail****New York Tribune Says This Is Why
Kitchener Wanted Canucks
in France**NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The New York Tribune contains the
following: "Recent arrivals from England are able to afford some
explanations of the delayed British advance. Their explanations is
that Lord Kitchener has been awaiting the completion of new guns
and a new type of shell which it is believed will revolutionize artill-
ery operations."**Unprecedented Weapon**"As soon as it became patent that high explosives were to be the
dominating factors, the combined efforts of British chemists and
ordnance experts invented a shell more powerful than any previously
used. The government ordered experiments to be made at the Wool-
wich arsenal.""As far back as last November government experts experiment-
ed with various alloys of steel to find out what would stand the strain
of such a shell. Finally they succeeded. They produced a 17-inch
gun that would suit this purpose. It is stated that the shell will be
carried 25 miles."**Canadians Sail**"Last Wednesday the second Canadian contingent, numbering
45,000 picked troops, an overwhelming majority of whom had seen
previous service, sailed for France. With their dispatch Kitchener's
movement was ready to begin. The result may soon be apparent."**Fine Sample of Wheat
On Grain Exchange****Yield Will Be From Forty-five To
Fifty Bushels to the Acre**WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—The Western Canada Flour Mills com-
pany showed a splendid sample of wheat on the grain exchange to-
day, of which 300 bushels were delivered to their Indian Head
elevator Tuesday. This wheat is dry and firm and of good red color,
and weighs 55 pounds to the bushel. It grades No. 1 hard. Mr.
Martin, of Clark & Martin, had a magnificent sample of wheat on
the grain market of the Marquis variety, taken from J. B. Ander-
son's farm at Oak Bluff, Man. The heads were abnormally large
and well filled, and it is anticipated the yield will be from 45 to 50
bushels per acre.**Canadian Prisoners**LONDON, Aug. 18.—Returns received today give the total
of Canadian prisoners of war in all parts of Germany up to last week
at 1,305. Six hundred and thirty-six are at Giessen, 108 at Halver
157 at Munster, 53 at Senninger, 87 at Meschede, 48 at Paderborn,
44 at Osnabruck and 14 at Osnabruck. The remainder are distributed
in Belgium and northwest Germany.**DIFFERENT IN METHOD, BUT
AS GOOD IN RESULT**French Munition System Compared
With That of the British.Paris, August 19.—Albert Thomas,
under-secretary of war in charge of
munitions, tells the Petit Parisien
that France's efforts to produce
munitions are different in method,
but equal in results to those of En-
gland which he recently viewed. The
newspaper writes him as follows:
"We have an army which at the
present moment is armed so as to
withstand any shock, an army,
which on the other hand, is capable
of making a strong offensive. Its
morale is good; that is to say, the
army is prepared to remain as it
is if necessary.""Every day our strength grows,
both in England and France. Not-
withstanding the formidable resour-
ces at the disposal of Germany it is
not possible that the resources of
the Allies will not be sufficient when
the time is ripe for complete vic-
tory. What we have, what England
has and will have—all the resources
that she can create—will assure us
supremacy. I am convinced of this,
because I know. Every day I repeat
to my friends my conviction that we
shall be victorious."**Classified
Advertisements**WANTED.
General servant. Apply 141, Sixth
St. N.E. Aug. 4.WANTED.
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pork. Highest cash price paid for
choice quality—ALBERTA MEAT
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Board and room for ladies or
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52, 1st Street N.
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Would rent half-section near Red
Deer or Olds with option of buying.
No agents. Address FAIRBIE, 1610,
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Aug. 18, 1915.ALWAYS READY
to do your grinding. Hay, grain and
dry wood for sale. Delivered to all
parts of the city. Terms strictly
cash. Apply at the Red Barn, one
block south of P.O.
GEO. CHAPMAN, Prop.
Aug. 4.FOR RENT.
Five-room brick house, with bath-
room and furnace, on Victoria Ave.
Large garden and barn in rear. Rent
\$15.00. J. GRANT MACGREGOR,
Estate Agent, Red Deer.
Feb. 24.FOR SALE.
Several teams of road horses, in
good condition. Also demerits,
sleighs, harness, tools, etc. Will
take grain or timothy in payment.
Write Box 254. Aug. 11, 3v.FOR SALE.
Secondhand baby carriage. Apply
to Mrs. A. R. Gibson, 77 4th St.
North, or phone 257.
Red Deer, July 14.LOST.
A cushion from the car Sunday
last on the road to Sylvan Lake.
Finder please leave with Mr. Rose at
Alberta Garage or at News Office.
Aug. 11.NOTICE.
Pine Hill S.D., No. 551, requires a
teacher. Duties to commence first
Monday in January, 1916, for one
year. Apply, stating experience and
classification, and salary required.
Application to be received by the
Secretary by October 1st. P. K.
JOHNSON, Burnt Lake, Alta.
Aug. 11, 3v.**NOTICE TO FARMERS!**F. Michener wishes to announce
to the farmers of the Red Deer dis-
trict that he is now buying live cat-
tle and hogs. His office will be at
Hammond & Jarvis', where all or-
ders can be left, and stock will then
be inspected by him. Highest pos-
sible prices will always be paid.
Red Deer, Aug. 4.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that in accordance with the provi-
sions of The Irrigation Act, the
Canadian Northern Western Rail-
way Company has filed the necessary
monumental and plans required by
Sections 13 and 15 of the said Act, with
the Commissioner of Irrigation, at
Calgary, Alberta.The applicant company applies for
the right to divert one-tenth of one
cubic foot of water per second from
the Windermere river at a point on the
quarter of Section 13,
Township 39, Range 27, West of the
Fourth Meridian, for industrial pur-
poses and for the right to construct
the necessary works, as shown by
the monumental and plans filed, to en-
able the water so diverted to be
used for the said industrial purposes
in the Company's tank, engine and
buildings situated at Bonaville,
Alta.The said Northwest quarter of
Section 13 and the Southwest quar-
ter of Section 14 are affected by right
of way for the proposed works.DATED at Winnipeg, Man., this
15th day of June, 1915.
CANADIAN NORTHERN WESTERN
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By Clerk & Jackson, its Solicitors,
Applicants.
June 30, 6v.

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Having received instructions from Miss A. L. Foster and Mr. A. S. Carr, I will sell by public auction their entire household furniture from both houses at my Auction Rooms, Gaetz Ave. N., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1915.

No reserve.
Dining room suite in fumed oak, almost new, comprised of the following: Set of diners with leather seats, round 6 foot extension table, buffet, Dining room suite in mission oak, viz., six solid oak diners, buffet with large bevelled glass mirror. Green cut glass shade, mission design; three light brass chandeliers; pictures and frames; wool rug, 10x12; two rugs, 9x9; heater, cold blast, large size; violin in case, special; dinner wagon in mission oak; two large oak dressers and stands; book case; writing desk; two baby carriages; solid walnut dresser and stool; four round and square parlor tables; stand camera in leather case, cost \$40; curtains and blinds; range, four hole; range, six hole, with reservoir; small cook stove; four beds, springs and mattresses; three coats and mattresses; Morris chair; three rockers; two Singer sewing machines; music stand (mission);

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The Biggest Bargains Are at BRAZIER'S

In a big shipment of China Goods that we received last week there were about twice as many goods as we ordered. We notified the wholesaler and he gave us the goods at practically our own price rather than have them returned to him. So now we are going to pass them on to you at practically what we paid for them. Here are a few of the items:

Glass Nappies, each - 5c.

Platter, 10-in., reg. .20 for .10

Platter, 13-in., reg. .35 for .25

Platter, 14-in., reg. .55 for .35

Platter, 16-in., reg. .85 for .55

Covered Vegetable Dish reg. .75 for .25

(Get one of these before they are all gone; it is a first-class bargain.)

3-pint Mixing Bowl - 10c.

4-piece Glass Tea Set, butter dish, sugar bowl, spoon holder, cream jug .25

(Get a set for the price of one)

6 1/2 in. Fruit Bowl for .10

8 1/2 in. heavy Fruit bowls, reg. .60 and .70 for .45

A nice line of Milk Jugs, reg. .20 and .25 for .15

Bedroom Set of 6 pieces, with blue, red or green decoration, reg. 4.00 for 3.15

Crockets, 20c. per gallon, any size.

Fruit Sealers, only a limited number. Pints, per doz., .95

Quarts, doz., 1.15

97-piece Dinner Set, in blue, green or pale blue decoration, for \$12.50. The price on these sets is the same as Winepeg. It is an open stock pattern. The cup is of good size.

33 pieces for \$3.00. 6 cups and saucers, 6 soup plates, 6 dinner plates, 6 tea plates, salad, 10-in. platter, 1 bowl. In gold band and wide pale blue decoration.

1 only set with gold decoration, reg. 12.50 for 8.75.

14 different open stock Dinner Set patterns, 20 per cent. Discount during Fair Week.

English Bone China cups and saucers, very nice decoration, reg. .30, .40 and .50, for .25

14-quart Preserving Kettle, for Fair Week, 50c.

4-hall Croquet Set, reg. 2.00, for Fair Week, 1.25.

Cowboy and Indian Suits, reg. 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, your choice for 85c.

Jar, per dozen, 30c.

In this store you will find the biggest and broadest assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Graniteware, Aluminum Goods, Kitchen Utensils, etc., of any place on the C. & E. line, and at prices that absolutely cannot be beaten. Just come in and see what we have and the prices we sell at. You surely will be agreeably surprised.

J. C. BRAZIER

The Novelty Store Ross Street

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. H. Ilsey, of Castor, was a visitor in the city last week.

Miss Davidson is visiting her friend, Mrs. Ellis, of Hill End.

J. A. Driscoll, of Rocky Mountain House, was an exhibition visitor.

Mrs. Jas. Shannon and family are holidaying at Sylvan Lake this week.

O. Bash and Jno. Radford, of Strathcona, were fair visitors this week.

Harvesting of all grain crops is fairly general throughout the district this week.

Rev. N. D. Keith, of the Alberta Ladies' College, was in Edmonton over Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. D. Lees were visitors in Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan last week.

The High and Public Schools will re-open for the fall term on Tuesday, 7th day of September.

Mrs. J. H. Salton and two children, and Miss Johnson, of Mirror, were visitors in the city last week.

The C. P. E. F. will hold their regular meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evening, August 26th.

Serget. Colin E. Shaw, of B. Squadron, 12th C.M.L., and Mrs. Shaw, Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Meeres this week.

Mrs. Ecclesleigh, of Calgary, returned home on Monday, after spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Little.

Mrs. Edmunds, of Winnipeg, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bonick, for the past two weeks, returned east on Friday.

The directors of Red Deer Agricultural Society invite the public to offer any changes and additions to the Fair in any department, such criticisms to be sent by letter to the Secretary.

A ten cent tea and sale of flowers will be held on behalf of the Red Cross work at the residence of Mrs. T. Miller, Poplar Street, on Saturday afternoon, August 28th, from 3.30 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Isabel Atkinson is back from visiting her brother in Cranbrook, where a little romance has occurred in the meantime and Miss Atkinson has changed her name. She is now paying a short visit to her sister at Pitoc.

One year on Saturday, August 21st, since the first little band of seventy stalwart heroes entrained at Red Deer for active service at the front. Today we find the same band, sadly depleted though it is by the ravages of disease and the Hun, still doing its bit in the trenches, while some five hundred comrades from the Red Deer district follow in its wake to assist them in doing their part in the quelling of the Teuton barbarians.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCune, of Strone, Alta., have been visiting relatives the past week. Mr. McCune says they have the district beaten in Strone. The wheat there is the most glorious sight he has ever seen. Everybody grows wheat, and there is a tremendous crop. Every farmer was busy cutting wheat last week.

On Tuesday, the 17th, the first threshing took place of barley, which all goes to show that Strone is an early part of the country anyway.

Though the number of campers have been greatly reduced of late, and most of the farmers were busy haying, the entertainment given by the ladies of the Assumption Church at Sylvan Lake, August 14th, was a real success. The games provided were a great attraction and children left loaded with all kinds of toys. A cheque of sixteen dollars and twenty cents has been sent by Rev. Father Voisin, on behalf of the ladies, to the Secretary of the Red Deer Branch of the Patriotic Fund.

Ree Leaders of the World Association, New York, who offered \$15,000 in prizes for the best dressed window with original idea, have awarded a prize of \$10 to the Day Hardware Co. for the teddy bear window displayed by Dan Smith last spring. There were some 463 prize winners in all, but only 6 in Canada, and Red Deer was by far the smallest place in the Dominion to win a prize. Edmonton was the only other place in Alberta to win a place. The Day Hardware Co. are to be congratulated on having a young man with such natural ability as Dan has along this line.

Stephen G. Stephanson, the Icelandic poet from Markerville, attended the Fair last week. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Hon. John Johnson, from Gardar, Pembina Co., North Dakota, U.S.A.

Mr. Johnson was at one time a representative from the country in the State Legislature. He is a Democrat in politics, and an ardent supporter of President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Johnson is here on a short visit with his sister, Mrs. S. G. Stephanson, and other relatives and friends at Markerville en route. He spent some time visiting in our sister province, Saskatchewan, and is very favorably impressed with the prairie provinces, especially Alberta, and Red Deer as the prettiest place he had seen in his journey. Mr. Johnson is an extensive and successful farmer, both in agriculture and stockraising, and had nothing but praise for the exhibits in these lines at the fair. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Th. Gudmundson during their stay in the city. Mr. Gudmundson drove them together with Mr. G. Stevenson of this city, in his motor car to Markerville last Thursday last.

Miss Robertson, of Calgary, is the guest of Miss Pidgeon.

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Rev. M. B. Ryan and family left Friday to spend a vacation of two weeks' duration at Sylvan Lake.

W. Cohn, of the Northern Crown Bank staff, left on Sunday last to join the 12th C.M.R. at Calgary.

Superintendent Horrigan, of the R.N.W.M.P., Calgary, was in the city on an inspection tour on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hootch left last week to spend a month's holiday with friends at Youngstown, Alta.

Crayolas, water colors, writing pads, envelopes, scribbles, mouth organs and statement pads at John McVicar's.

Lois Nurcombe, of the News staff, left last week for Calgary, where he understood he enlisted in the 12th Mounted Rifles.

Mrs. Havens and family have returned to the city after holidaying for the past month on their ranch near Crossfield.

Remember that if you pay your taxes before Wednesday next, September 1st, you will be allowed 74 per cent. discount. Do not forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill and family are enjoying camp life at Sylvan Lake this week. They have as their guests Mrs. A. H. Moyes and children of Calgary.

A number of new tents, mattresses and carpenter's tools will be sold without reserve at the big auction sale, Thursday, August 26th.—N. White, Auctioneer.

J. D. Skinner, of the Rocky Mountain House Guide, and Mr. Skinner left Saturday for Ontario to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association.

Mr. Pember, of the Albertan staff, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Carwell, Calgary, were the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Carswell during the fair last week.

Jesse Halstead left for his home near Coronation yesterday. He has rented his residence and expects to move to his farm with Mrs. Halstead in a few weeks.

Our educational book list gives list and prices of all authorized school text books for Grades I. to XII. Ask for a copy—it's free. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

The death occurred at Macleod, on the 16th inst., of the wife of Inspector Macdonald, R.N.W.M.P. Decades of lady has only been a short time, having been transferred from Red Deer. She was a daughter of Dr. Fane, who was surgeon of the force for many years, and who served in the Yukon with Inspector Macdonald.

Vedno, S. J. Daly's little mare, which established a new Canadian record for a competition mile at the grand circuit races at Montreal on Friday, stepping the distance in the 2:08 pace contest in 2:09, was third in the 2:12 pace or 2:10 trot at Exhibition races here last year.

H. A. Bradfield was a business visitor to Eskine last week.

A diligent effort was made by the R.N.W.M.P. and Chief Meeres to locate the body of the lad Collier drowned in the river on Monday of last week, but without avail. On Tuesday Chief Meeres dove a number of times in the hole where it was thought the body was, and the police with poles tried to locate it. On Thursday a raft was rigged up and grappling irons made and the water dragged by both the police and the chief, and on Friday a quantity of dynamite was exploded, with the hope of floating the body, but without avail. The river ran several feet on Thursday, owing to heavy rains west, and the body, it is thought, was carried down the river.

Tag Day by I.O.O.F. for Red Cross Work

The receipts for tag day were very gratifying to the workers, and the handsome sum of \$272 was collected for Red Cross work. The expenses were quite small, so \$267.75 was placed in the bank.

Mrs. G. W. Greene, regent of the Daughters of the Empire, would like to thank the committee who had the arrangements in hand and the young ladies and girls who did the arduous work of tagging, for their efforts.

The following ladies kindly took charge of arrangements: Mrs. (Dr.) George, Mrs. J. McLennan, Mrs. Welliver, Mrs. Wright and Miss Pidgeon.

A prize was offered for the young lady collecting the most. Miss Wallace won, the amount collected being \$50.00; Miss Grant second, \$33.00.

WANTED.

Small number of spring chickens or young hens cheap for cash. Apply Box A.B.C., News Office.

Aug. 25, 1915.

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GEO. H. LANDISAV, Secretary.

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BIRTH.

At Red Deer, on August 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hopkins, a son.

In Red Deer, August 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holloway, a son.

MARRIED.

At Calgary, on Thursday, August 12th, by Capt. T. A. Wilson, Chaplain of the 51st Regiment, Private Walter Campbell, of Calgary, to Louisa, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carswell, Calgary.

Lynch-Atkinson—At Calgary, on Monday, August 16th, by Rev. Wm. Waugh, Mr. George Frederick Lynch, of Cranbrook, to Miss Emily Isabel Atkinson, of Red Deer.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Edmonton, on Wednesday, August 18th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Covey, road master for the G.T.P., when Mr. Sherman D. Mills, of Wainwright, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Lorraine Brenner, of Red Deer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Stevenson, pastor of the Christian Church, Edmonton.

DIED.

McClary—At her home, in Calgary, 625, 15th Ave. West, August 21st, Ida Crighton McClary, beloved wife of Charles N. McClary, aged 38 years. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from her late home.

NOTICE

Take Notice that the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Everts was confirmed in respect of herein described lands by Court of Confirmation held at Everts on the Second Day of October, 1914, and unless such lands are redeemed on or before the Second Day of October, 1915, the same will be absolutely forfeited for non-payment of taxes.

S. LINDELIEN, Sec.-Treas. Village of Everts.

PLAN XXV, EVARTS, Lots 5 and 6, Block 4.

And the Lot of The Medicine Valley Creamery Association, 155-5 x 10 feet.

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Dated at Everts this 16th day of August, 1915.

S. LINDELIEN, Sec.-Treas. Village of Everts.

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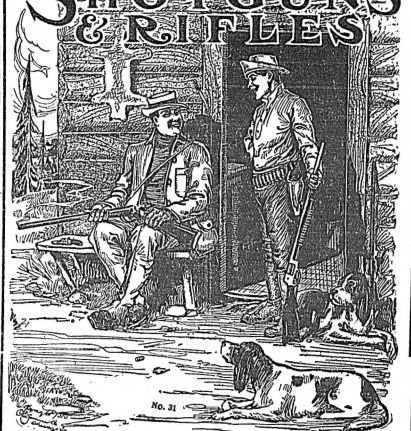
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